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SUBJ: FOREIGN AID AND TANZANIA'S DEVELOPMENT PLAN

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1. AS INDICATED REFTEL, TANGOV WILL RELY HEAVILY ON FOREIGN AID DONORS TO FINANCE DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENTS DURING THE THIRD FIVE YEAR PLAN (TFYP - 1976-81). EXCLUDING LOANS TO EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FINANCING, AND FOOD AID. TANZANIA RECEIVED AN ESTIMATED \$280 MILLION IN FY 76 IN GRANTS AND CONCESSIONAL LOANS. TANGOV PROJECTS GROWTH OF FOREIGN AID IN REAL TERMS AT 8.2* PER YEAR DURING TFYP.

2. IN ADDITION, TANGOV WILL SEEK AID TO COVER BALANCE OF PAYMENT GAP AND TO FINANCE EXTRA TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS FOLLOWING BREAKUP OF EAST AFRICAN CORPORATIONS. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS REQUIREMENTS, BEYOND IMF FACILITIES AND IDA PROGRAM LOAN, ARE EXPECTED TO BE \$22 MILLION IN 1977 AND \$88 MILLION IN 1978.

3. TANGOV ASSUMES DONORS WILL HONOR EXISTING COMMITMENTS AND WILL NOT DECREASE AID FROM CURRENT LEVELS. WHEN FINAL, THE
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TFYP WILL CONTAIN APPROVED PROJECT PROPOSALS FOR DONOR SUPPORT. ONGOING PROJECTS WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY. TANGOV HOPES DONORS WILL SIMPLIFY THEIR PROCEDURES, CONCENTRATE ON A FEW SECTORS, FINANCE LOCAL COSTS OF PROJECTS, AND UNTIE THEIR AID. TANGOV EXPECTS DONORS TO SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY OF PLACING MORE EMPHASIS AND INVESTMENT (46* OF TFYP BUDGET) IN DIRECTLY PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY

MANUFACTURING; TO AGREE WITH RELAXATION OF RESTRICTIONS
ON ESSENTIAL IMPORT REQUIREMENTS; AND TO CONCUR IN ITS DECISION
TO DUPLICATE TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES FORMERLY
RUN ON REGIONAL BASIS.

4. EMBASSY COMMENTS ON THE TFYP OUTLINE AND THE GOVERNMENT'S
REPORT FOR CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING WILL BE SENT SEPTTEL.
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